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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.118-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2624

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

KYOJI OMI

SERIAL NO: 09/218,335

FILED: DECEMBER 22, 1998

FOR: MODULAR COPYING SYSTEM
USING LIGHT WAVE, ELECTRIC
WAVE, OR SONIC WAVE
INTERCONNECTIONS

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: EXAMINER: GRANT, II.

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 2624

RESPONSE

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5-19-01*
In response to the outstanding Office Action of January 16, 2001, favorable
reconsideration of this application, in view of the present response, is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in view of the following comments, is
respectfully requested.

Claims 12-47 are pending in this application. Claims 12-47 were rejected under 35
U.S.C. §251 as being an improper recapture of claimed subject matter deliberately canceled
in the application for the patent upon which the present reissue is based.

The indication that Applicant is required to surrender the "defective patent" has been
noted, and the original patent will be surrendered or an affidavit will be filed when the
present application is noted as allowable.